

ESTABLISHED 1861.

TEUTONS ARE HARD PRESSED EVERYWHERE

FRENCH FIGHT
IN OPEN FIELDBritish and French Continue to
Make Gains, but More Slow-
ly, in Verdun Fighting.

COSSACKS RAID HUNGARY

Italian Forces Revert to Original
Plan and Are Attacking
Along Lower Isonzo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, July 5.—Pressure of the Entente Allies on the Central powers continues without abatement and while nowhere has any great amount of territory been recovered important strategic gains are claimed on the western, eastern and Italian fronts. So far as the western front is concerned the first phase of the Anglo-French offensive is believed to be nearing the end. Both north and south of the Somme the French and British are engaged in organizing positions captured since Saturday. The French have taken all the German defensive positions south of the Somme and are now fighting in the open country.

The next objective of the French in this region is the village of Barleux, which is the junction point of three roads leading to Somme south of Peronne. If this point is gained the French will be in a position to attack the bridgehead opposite Peronne which the Germans are strengthening.

Slower Advance.
North of the river the Anglo-French advance is slower owing to the fact that the Germans have massed the bulk of the twenty-six divisions which originally held this front and of the reserves they have since brought up. After the ground gained has been consolidated it is expected artillery preparation for another big thrust will be made.

The Italians after gaining territory in the Trentino are reverting to their original plan of campaign and are attacking along the lower Isonzo. Important news comes from Petrograd. Russian advance guards on General Luchitsky's extreme left are engaged with Austrian rear guards on the spurs of the Carpathians and unofficial reports even say Cossacks have been raiding Hungary. General Luchitsky's right has opened a passage in the direction of the stretch of railway connecting the entire Austrian front—Kolomea, Stanislaw, and Lemberg, while the occupation of Delatyn, for which the Russians are making, would sever the communication of General Bothmer's army.

Both Sides Claim Success.
Both Field Marshal Hindenburg and Field Marshal von Mackensen are reported to have arrived at Kovel to direct operations designed to break the Russian line in Volhynia. The latest official despatches contain claims by both sides to successes in this region. Press despatches this morning emphasize the importance of the Russian victory near Baranovich, where the latest stroke of Emperor Nicholas's forces has been delivered.

Meanwhile the Balkans are attracting more attention than for some time. Military activities are being revived and the successes of the Entente Allies are reported to have caused a renewal of the propaganda of pro-Entente politicians in both

KINGWOOD BANKER
DROWNED IN CHEATBrother of Mrs. Wilt and Mrs.
Maxwell of This City Dies
in the Water.

A wire from Kingwood Tuesday night announced the death by drowning there of Earl M. Lantz, cashier of the Kingwood National Bank at that place. He was a brother of Mrs. Oscar C. Wilt and Mrs. Claude Maxwell, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at Kingwood Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. F. Richardson, of Grafton, will officiate. Mrs. Wilt and Mrs. Maxwell will go to Kingwood on No. 12 this evening.

Mr. Lantz with Mr. Devoe, county agricultural agent, was bathing in Cheat river near Caldwell, and was swimming in deep water when he uttered a cry as though in danger, or suffering from pain. Mr. Devoe, who was swimming with him, answered his call, and talked to him, calmly, trying to reassure him.

"Don't be scared Earl, you can make it," called Mr. Devoe, at the same time starting to his aid. When Mr. Devoe reached the drowning man he was grasped and dragged under. Twice both disappeared beneath the water and the second time Mr. Lantz did not come up. Mr. Devoe was utterly exhausted by his efforts, and was not able to get ashore alone, but was helped by several young ladies who were in camp near by.

Earl M. Lantz for several years was cashier of the Kingwood National Bank and one of the best known men in Preston county. He was born and reared at Aurora, in that county, where his father has kept a hotel for many years. He was known throughout the county and was one of the most successful young business men of that section. He was an Elk and a member of several Masonic bodies.

COUNTY

Convention of Sunday School
Workers Will Be Held at
Salem in August.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Harrison County Sunday School Association was held at the Hotel Gore Tuesday, July 4. County President D. L. Perine and C. A. Schutte, chairman of the executive committee, and Miss Josephine Harmer, secretary, were present, as well as the following Sunday school workers: G. W. Gerrard, J. D. Kennedy, Frank Cuiright, B. F. Linville, W. A. Boggess, Miss Mildred Wilkinson and Miss Anna Hardesty.

The program for the county convention was arranged and it will soon be made public and furnished to the various Sunday schools of the county.

The county convention will be held at Salem August 3 and 4, and some prominent speakers will be present from out of the county to take part in the program, as well as interested department workers from our home county, and a general representation of the schools of the various districts is expected to be present at the convention.

TIN PLATE WORKERS
READY FOR BIG PICNIC

Greece and Roumania.

FRENCH CAPTURE LINE
OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, July 5.—The French have captured a line of German trenches east of Curlu, the war office announced today.

They have also captured Sormont farms, facing Clercy.

The French resumed the offensive during the night on both sides of the Somme. South of the Somme they made further progress, particularly at Sormont farm. All the region between the farm and hill 63 on the road leading from Flaucourt to Barleux is now dominated by the French.

After a heavy bombardment the Germans captured part of the village of Belloy-en-Santerre, but the French quickly expelled them, taking the entire village. The Germans still hold part of the town of Estres, where severe fighting is still in progress. German attacks on French positions there were stopped by the French fire.

The number of prisoners taken thus far exceeds 9,000. The number of cannon captured has not been ascertained. On the Verdun front heavy fighting is still in progress. West of the Meuse the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Avocourt. West of the river there was a violent bombardment of Thionville and the Chenois sector.

NEW CONCERN

Of This City is Chartered to
Conduct a General Oil and
Gas Business.

The secretary of state issued a charter to the following concern:
The South Branch Oil Company, of Clarksburg, to conduct a general oil and gas business and to do anything necessary for the proper conduct of said business and to manufacture and deal in all the by-products of these commodities. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000, which is held by E. M. Williams, of Shinnston; J. M. Coltrane, of Haywood; Samuel Powell, of Adamston; E. P. Frye, of Rio; D. H. Kuhn, of Moorefield, and William Wolf, of Damon.

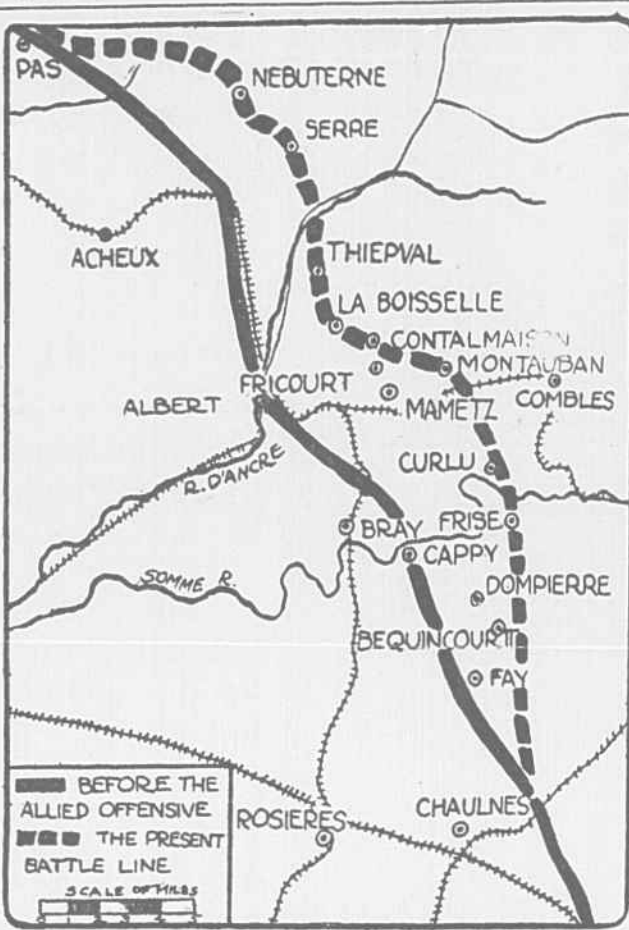
PITTSBURG MAN JAILED.

A. C. Daugherty, a young man of Pittsburgh, is a prisoner in the city jail, awaiting the arrival of an officer from his home city, where he is wanted on a charge of false pretense. He was arrested by City Detective L. L. White and Lieutenant N. M. Whyte early Wednesday morning at the request of the Pittsburgh authorities.

MORE GUARDS TO BORDER.

Three special trains carrying the Eighteenth Infantry of Pittsburgh, under command of Col. Edward L. Kearns, enroute to El Paso, Tex., from the mobilization camp at Mount Gretna, Pa., passed through the city Tuesday evening. There were fifty-six officers and 1,011 men on the three trains.

MAP SHOWING ALLIED GAINS; ONE OF MEN DIRECTING ATTACK



The tremendous allied offensive in France indicates that the British have at last begun the huge drive which was promised a year ago last May. Kitchener is dead, but the British have other leaders to take



General Sir Henry H. Wilson.

his place. One of the most able of them all is General Sir Henry H. Wilson, who is one of a small group of leaders directing the great attack.

EPIDEMIC

Hastens Departure of Thousands
of Residents on Their
Summer Vacation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis here has hastened the departure of thousands of residents who usually leave town for the summer. Estimates made by health department officials of the number of children who have been taken out of the city since the epidemic became serious run as high as 50,000.

At least ten more children are reported to have died from the disease during the night. Seven of them lived in the section of Brooklyn where the epidemic originated. Official figures were to be given out later.

MEXICANS

Are Found Hiding on a Train
Carrying Fourth New
Jersey Infantry.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
QUINCY, Ill., July 5.—Three Mexicans were found hiding on the tender of the first of three trains carrying the Fourth New Jersey Infantry which passed through here Wednesday.

Officers in charge of the train stationed guards at all the car platforms with orders to arrest strangers who could not give an account of themselves.

UNION

Sabbath Evening Services Will
Be Held on Church Lawn on
West Pike Street.

Final arrangements having been made, the union Sabbath evening services, which have usually been held on the Clarksburg churches on the court house steps, will this year be held on the lawn of the Central Presbyterian church next to Masonic temple, West Pike street, every Sabbath evening of August at 7 o'clock. The reason for this change is that that will be a quieter location, and in case of rain, the church will be at hand, in which the service may be continued without interruption. Arrangements have also been made for simultaneous services in some suburban churches on these evenings of August. The list of places and speakers is as follows:

August 6.—The Rev. E. B. Turner, at Duff Street United Brethren church. The Rev. W. C. Taylor, on the lawn in town.

August 13.—The Rev. W. H. Fogle, at Adamston Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. B. King, on the lawn in town.

August 20.—The Rev. U. W. Morrison, at Northwest Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. P. M. Baber, on the lawn in town.

August 27.—The Rev. W. L. Heuser, at Ash Methodist Episcopal chapel. The Rev. C. W. Wise, on the lawn in town.

STEAMSHIP ACCIDENT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ROTTERDAM, July 5.—The Holland-America line steamship Ryndam which left New York June 17, bound for this port via Falmouth, arrived here Tuesday with a hole in its forepeak caused by hitting a rock near Kirkwall. The accident happened in a dense fog while the steamer was going very slowly. There were no casualties.

FINE CELEBRATION
AT WEST MILFORDFourth of July There Shows the
Spirit of '76 as Much Alive
as Ever.

At West's grove, just south of West Milford, the patriotic citizens of the upper end of Harrison county Tuesday afternoon celebrated the anniversary of Independence day with a true spirit of Americanism. The grove of about fifty acres being an ideal place for such a gathering, it was put in first class receptive condition by a band of patriotic citizens led by Dr. Selby Messers, Lee, Ferrell and others. Being a historic place of similar meeting, the old grove was decorated with bunting and flags for this year's occasion in keeping with the spirit of patriotism that is so manifest throughout the entire nation. The comfort of the people was looked after fittingly by the erection of seats, a speakers' stand, band stand, booths for ice cream, lemonade and watermelons and the reception of the shade of the sturdy oaks of the best eating for which that part of Harrison county is famed.

Realizing that inspiring music is necessary for an occasion like this, the committee secured a band, which added much to the enjoyment of the day. Judge E. G. Smith, who is a summer resident of the West Milford community, presided as the master of ceremonies in his usual unique and entertaining style.

The speakers of the day were Attorney Harry W. Sheets, Mrs. Olanus West and former State Senator Charles G. Coffman, all of this city. Fully 2,000 people were present and they all demonstrated that pure, unadulterated American patriotism in that community is as much alive today as it was in the days of '76 and that no hyphenated American would be tolerated.

The American game of baseball between Lightburn and West Milford closed the ceremonies of the day.

It is understood that the people of West Milford will continue to have these patriotic demonstrations at West's grove each succeeding year.

FLOWERS WINNER

Of Tennis Tournament on the
Country Club Courts in Close
Match with Koblegard.

Earl Flowers won the tennis tournament on the Country Club courts Tuesday afternoon, by defeating Hurst Koblegard in the finals. The matches were all exciting, and there was a large crowd present.

In the opening play, Koblegard defeated Sutton 6-4, 6-1 and Flowers defeated Post 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Flowers won the final match from Koblegard 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

BANK CALL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The comptroller of the currency Monday issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, June 30.

MISS GRIBBLE ILL.

Miss Ethel Gribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Gribble, is very ill at the Gribble home on Walnut street. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

MEXICAN CRISIS
NOW AT AN END

HOTEL RAIDED

By City Police and Larry Cann,
the Proprietor, is Taken
into Custody.

A squad of police headed by Chief Brooks Tuesday morning raided the Loop hotel in the East End and arrested Larry Cann, the proprietor, on a charge of allowing his place to be used for immoral purposes. Cann posted a forfeit of \$21.60. Later in the day two women, giving the name of Gildie Piles and Hon Lowe, were arrested by the police. They posted forfeits of \$6.60. It was said that their clothing was found in the hotel.

A man giving the name of Theodore Lowe was also arrested on a charge of vagrancy. It is said that he spends much of his time in the Loop hotel. He posted a forfeit of \$10.

The officers taking part in the raid were Chief Brooks and Patrolmen Joyce, Mraz, Donahue and Brasseur.

FOURTH IS QUIET.

The Fourth passed off quietly in the city as far as the police were concerned. Only eight arrests were made during the day, four of those being for drunkenness, and the others in connection with a raid in a hotel, mention of which is made in another column.

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MRS. SWISHER DEAD

Wife of H. R. Swisher of Northview
Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Maggie L. Swisher, aged 33 years, wife of H. R. Swisher, an employee of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home at Northview following a long illness of tuberculosis. The deceased woman is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet but the burial will be in the Tin Plate cemetery.

HARBERT PAYS FINE.

O. J. Harbert, who is said to reside near Lumberport, paid a fine of \$6.60 in police court Wednesday morning for insulting a woman in the street. He was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Mraz.

MOTORING TO HALIFAX.

Dr. W. R. Smith, dentist, with his brother and family of Grafton, started Tuesday from that city on a six weeks' automobile tour to eastern and northern points with Halifax, Nova Scotia, the former home of the Smiths, as their destination.

BIG VOTE OFFER

AGAIN THIS WEEK

FOUR SHOT

By Robbers Who Escape with
\$2,400 in Money from St.
Marys State Bank.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ST. MARYS, Kan., July 5.—Four persons were shot, one probably fatally, by robbers who escaped after having stolen \$2,400 from the St. Marys State Bank Wednesday. The robbers were aided by a woman who guarded the street leading to the bank while her three men companions wrecked the safe.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT.

Mr. Lynn Hornor and Mrs. Olanus E. Swartz spent today in Fairmont attending the tennis tournament and were guests at a luncheon given by Miss Virginia Fleming in honor of out of town guests.

HOME FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Watson, Jr., returned Tuesday afternoon from their wedding trip in the east, and are at home to their friends in the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Watson, in Fairmont.

LAWN FETE.

There will be a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Freeman Lowry, colored, at 643 Mechanic street tomorrow night. All are cordially invited to attend.

HEARING FRIDAY.

The county lunacy commission will hear the case of Rebecca J. Yeager, of Brown, alleged lunatic at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. She was taken into custody Wednesday.

Friendly and Conciliatory is
Carranza's Note Which is
Handed to Lansing.

NO COMMENT BY LANSING

Way is Open Now for an Amicable
Adjustment of the
Border Dispute.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the defacto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government must await the president's action but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute of the border situation.

Meets with Sympathy.
Secretary Lansing himself would make no comment. He gave the impression, however, that General Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question of the governments which cannot be readily answered by friendly negotiations meets with quick sympathy here.

Mr. Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any possible way to safeguard American border interests without a clash. The new Mexican note so plainly indicates a similar desire that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately looking to joint effort to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two governments.

High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in General Carranza's new note. It was described by one as "more than conciliatory." There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, had this comment to make:

Note Speaks for Itself.
"The note speaks for itself. It is thoroughly explanatory and set forth exactly the situation with the United States as viewed by the Mexican government."

While the communication bears the signature of Foreign Minister Aguilar at both the embassy and the state department it was believed that it was personally dictated by General Carranza.

American officials hope the complete absence of discourteous language and unwarranted charges of bad faith such as have characterized the last two Mexican notes indicates that much of the suspicion as to the purposes of the Washington government has been removed from the first chief's mind.

The Misses Weidenhamer, of Morgantown, are guests of Miss Mary Osborne.

BIG VOTE OFFER

AGAIN THIS WEEK

In Telegram's 10,000 Club in
Which Fine Prizes of Various
Kinds Will Be Given.

One hundred thousand votes will go to the best worker in each district again this week and this should interest every one of you who intend to make an effort toward winning the \$1,145 six-cylinder Overland car that will be awarded to each district. Perhaps the work you do this week will be the means of your owning one of these cars.

Then there are 50,000 certificates—six of these to each district—to the members that are next high. All of these votes are in addition to the regular weekly offer which is as follows:

With every club of \$25 that you turn in by Saturday night at 9 o'clock, July 8, you will receive a bonus vote ballot for 45,000 votes. Members may have as many of these clubs as they can get together. If you have an idea of winning the first prize you had better try to get at least one of these clubs this week.

You will appreciate the 10,000 Club when you once realize that you cannot lose, and that no matter how much or how little you do in the club, you are assured of certain profit for the effort you put forth. You have a cash salary guaranteed and on top of that, a long list of magnificent prizes.

If you are not a member now, all out the nomination blank and bring it to the office and let us help you to get started at once. You can win in four weeks as well as the ones that work the full time. It is not the one that works the longest who wins out in a campaign of this kind, but the one who works the most energetically. Ten days are enough for any one to work if they will work with the right sort of vim. Everyone is interested in the 10,000 Club and once your name appears on the list you will be surprised to know how much help you will receive. Start now.